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Attached is an Amendment for U.S. Serial No. 09/556,068.

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to the above-referenced application.

**Please amend the case as listed below.**